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REQ. NUMBER: DDS&T/FBIS-01/85

OFFICE RANK: 1 of 5

OFFICE: Foreign Broadcast Information Service

TITLE: Teletype Service

REQUIREMENT: Teletype service between FBIS Panama Bureau,   Full duplex, 75 baud, full period SKYLINK teletype circuit; terminal equipment not required.

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JUSTIFICATION: FBIS Panama Bureau presently utilizes a 75-baud teletype circuit to the Panama Automated Relay (PAR), Corozal, Panama. The Switching Center's equipment is obsolete and the PAR is expected to close within the next few years.

TIME REQUIREMENT: FY 1985

IMPACT OF LACK OF SERVICE ON OTHER PROGRAMS: No impact on existing services unless DCA is unable to continue the present AUTODIN service via another path.

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OFFICE RANK: 2 of 5

OFFICE: Foreign Broadcast Information Service

TITLE: MIDAS External Communications Links

REQUIREMENT: MIDAS FOC is scheduled to be reached at the end of FY 1983. In addition to the already agreed-upon communications link between Key Building and the Printing and Photography Division plant at the Headquarters compound allowing transmission of the MIDAS electronic output to the P&PD phototypesetter (or laser platemaker), it is projected that MIDAS will require data links to other computerized systems that are planned for the FY 1985-89 period and to users who are expected to want an electronic version of FBIS Daily Report.

JUSTIFICATION: The availability of a digitized Daily Report will permit electronic distribution of that product to other automated information systems within the government community. A connection with the planned JPRS press production system will permit data produced by remote JPRS translators to be input to MIDAS for publication in the Daily Report and, conversely, enable MIDAS to transmit data that is not selected for publication in the Daily Report or exceeds P&PD printing capacity to JPRS for publication under JPRS auspices.

TIME REQUIREMENT: The timing of communications support for external transmission of the MIDAS data is dependent on the requesting office's capability to satisfy interface requirements. Thus, at this date, it is impossible to define exact time requirements in this area. Regarding the JPRS press production system, plans call for establishing IOC in FY 1985.

IMPACT OF LACK OF SERVICE ON OTHER PROGRAMS: A precise statement on the impact of the lack of an electronic dissemination capability is not possible at this time, though there is strong reason to believe the omission of the Daily Report from a general information system supporting all-source reporting would limit the utility and scope of analysis. A link between MIDAS and the projected JPRS system is essential to the envisioned implementation of a comprehensive method for efficiently handling publication of foreign media information.

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OFFICE: Foreign Broadcast Information Service

TITLE: Portable Terminal

REQUIREMENT: A total of two portable terminals that would support two full duplex 75 baud communications circuits via OC communications (SKYLINK).

JUSTIFICATION: Unit(s) would be rapidly deployed in case of a world wide crisis requiring an FBIS team to be sent to an area where normal communications are not available. Teletype service would be established between an FBIS monitoring unit and an OC relay point.

TIME REQUIREMENT: FY 1985 and out-years.

IMPACT OF LACK OF SERVICE ON OTHER PROGRAMS: No impact on existing services.

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REQ. NUMBER: DDS&T/FBIS-04/85

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OFFICE: Foreign Broadcast Information Service

TITLE: Facsimile and Slow-scan TV

REQUIREMENT: Service between selected FBIS units and to Headquarters or bureaus for fast forwarding of printed and broadcast media materials via facsimile and slow-scan TV. 2.4 and 4.8KBPS via Mercury upgrade (6 entry points).

JUSTIFICATION: Facsimile and slow-scan TV service from Moscow, Beijing, and Tokyo, when Mercury comes on line, will overcome present delays associated with mail deliveries.

TIME REQUIREMENT: FY 1985 and out-years.

IMPACT OF LACK OF SERVICE ON OTHER PROGRAMS: Time delays in providing analytical offices with priority material will continue.

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REQ. NUMBER: DDS&T/FBIS-

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OFFICE: Foreign Broadcast Information Service

TITLE: Automated Translation Service

REQUIREMENT: Through its Ad Hoc Translation Program, Production Group provides basic language support to the entire Agency. A set of four secure communications lines will be needed to support on-line receipt and delivery of classified and high priority, unclassified translations between Key Building and other Headquarters buildings.

JUSTIFICATION: Production Group responsiveness to priority ad hoc translation needs has been limited by slow and erratic courier service and by the Group's inability to produce machine-readable copy. A number of Headquarters customers currently have the capacity to receive FBIS translations on-line, and the need will grow quickly in coming years. The new lines would also facilitate Group participation in the SAFE system.

TIME REQUIREMENT: One new commo line will be required per year beginning in FY 1983.

IMPACT OF LACK OF SERVICE ON OTHER PROGRAMS: No impact on existing services.

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